

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claim 2, without prejudice.

1. (Currently Amended) A module for treating fluids comprising one or more cells stacked one on top of the other, each cell having at least one opening, the opening of the cell, or the openings of the cells together, forming at least one channel for feeding or discharging the fluid to be treated, the channel being suitable for introducing a treatment material for the fluid into the cell(s);

each cell having two sheet-like, porous components delimiting an inner space and designed for passage of the fluid therethrough, the inner space being connected to the channel, wherein the inner space of each cell at least partially contains the treatment material for the fluid, wherein the treatment material is dry.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the treatment material is powdery, granular, fibrous and/or gel-like.

4. (Previously Presented) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the sheet-like porous components consist of filter layers.

5. (Previously Presented) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the sheet-like porous components consist of membranes or fabrics.

6. (Previously Presented) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the treatment material is applied to an inner side of the porous components.

7. (Previously Presented) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein a material having the treatment material embedded therein or the treatment material adhered thereto is arranged in the inner space of the cell or cells.

8. (Previously Presented) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the treatment material has a grain size of from 0.01 mm to 10 mm.

9. (Withdrawn) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the treatment material comprises at least one filtration-active material.
10. (Withdrawn) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the treatment material comprises at least one extractor material.
11. (Previously Presented) The module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the sheet-like porous components are free from filtration-active substances.
12. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacturing a module in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the treatment material is introduced with a carrier fluid into each cell through the channel provided for feeding the fluid to be treated.
13. (Withdrawn) The method in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the treatment material is introduced into each cell by a pressure gradient.
14. (Withdrawn) The method in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the treatment material is introduced into each cell mechanically.
15. (Withdrawn) The method in accordance with Claim 14, wherein the treatment material is introduced by shaking, vibrations or packing.
16. (Withdrawn) The method in accordance with Claim 14, wherein the introduction of the treatment material is performed with fluid support.
17. (Currently Amended) A module for treating fluid comprising:
 - at least two cells stacked on top of each other, the cells each having at least one opening, the opening of each cell together forming at least one channel for feeding or discharging the fluid to be treated, the channel being suitable for introducing a treatment material for the fluid into the cells;
 - the cells each having two sheet-like porous components delimiting an inner space designed for passage of the fluid therethrough, the inner space of each cell being connected to the channel, wherein the inner space of each cell includes the treatment material for the fluid, wherein the treatment material is dry.
18. (Withdrawn) The module of claim 17, wherein the sheet-like porous components comprise membranes.

19. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 17, wherein the sheet-like porous components comprise fabrics.
20. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 19, comprising a woven fabrics or non-woven fabrics.
21. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 1, wherein the sheet-like porous components comprise non-woven fabrics, and the treatment material comprises an adsorbent.
22. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 21, wherein the treatment material is introduced into each cell by a pressure gradient.
23. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 17, wherein the sheet-like porous components comprise non-woven fabrics, and the treatment material comprises an adsorbent.
24. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 23, wherein the treatment material is introduced into each cell by a pressure gradient.